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Madrid, July 18.

THE Court is ſtill at the Eſcurial, and the King of Spain ſeems now to be perfectly recovered of his late Indiſpoſition. The Officer that came thither the 10th Inſtant with Diſpatches from Sir George Byng, Admiral of the Britiſh Fleet, to Collonel Stanhope, His Majeſty of Great Britain's Envoy, is gone back to the Fleet, which according to our Advices from Malaga came to an Anchor the 11th at Cape Molinos within two Leagues of that Port to take in freſh Water, and was in a Day or two to put to Sea again, being bound to the Eaſtward. The Pope's Nuncio ſet out from hence the 13th Inſtant at Night, in Purſuance of the Notice he lately received from Court forthwith to leave the Kingdom; but intends to travel leiſurely, in Hopes of receiving upon the Road ſuch Orders from Rome, as may tend to an Accommodation of the Differences between the two Courts, and may occaſion his Return hither. For the better preventing the Pope's Bull from taking effect, whereby he recalls his Grant to the King of the Tenths of the Eccleſiaſtical Revenues in his Dominions, Orders are ſent to all the Biſhops and other Prelates not to read any Letters they ſhall receive from the Court of Rome or from the Nuncio, but to ſend them unopened to a Secretary of State. The Inhabitants of Biſcay having ſubmitted to the new Impoſts laid upon them, Orders are ſent to countermand the Troops which were marching thither to force them to a Compliance. We have no freſh Advices from the Spaniſh Fleet.

Hambourg, July 19. The Muſcovite Reſident has notified to the other publick Miniſters here, that the Czar his Maſter having in February laſt remitted the Puniſhment of Death which the Czarowitz his Son had incurred, on Condition he would declare who were the Partakers in his Traiterous Practiſes, his Czariſh Majeſty has lately found out, by the Means of ſome intercepted Letters in the Czarowitz's own Hand, that he not only had failed of making a full Diſcovery according to his Promiſe, but had newly entered upon further Practiſes againſt him, and attempted to engage the Ruſſian Troops in the Dutchy of Mecklembourg to Revolt, which the Czarowitz being charged with by his Majeſty could not deny: And that his Majeſty had thereupon called together the Chief of the Clergy, the Nobility, Magiſtrates, and other Civil and Military Officers, to lay this Matter before them, intending to be determined by their Advice in his further Proceedings againſt his ungracious Son. Our Advices from Aland ſay, that the Conferences held there between the Miniſters of Muſcovy and Sweden, were ended without coming to any Determination, and that Baron Gortz had left that Place in order to wait upon the King of Sweden at Lunden, and lay before his Majeſty a Report of that Tranſaction. Letters from Muſcovy give an Account of a Revolt of the Coſſacks in Ukrania.

Bern, July 20. The Diet of the whole Helvetick Body which lately met at Baden, is broke up; the Deputies of the Cantons of Friburg, Soleure, Baſil, Schaffhuyſen, and Appenzel, are returned home; but thoſe of the other eight, which are called the Old Cantons, having ſome Matters to ſettle among themſelves concerning the County of Turgaw and ſeveral Baliwicks, which they hold in common, are gone to Frauenfeld to keep a Diet for that purpoſe. The Magiſtrates of Neufchatel being diſſatisfied with the Reſtrictions lately laid by the Canton of Bern upon the Importation of their Wines into this Country, have written a Letter of Complaint upon that Subject to our Sovereign Council, who thereupon have judged it neceſſary to prevent any Miſrepreſentation of that Matter to the King of Pruſſia, Sovereign of Neufchatel, by writing to his Majeſty to acquaint him with the Reaſons of this their Proceeding. They write from Milan the 12th Inſtant, that Count Julio Viſconti, Commiſſary General of the Emperour's Forces in Lombardy, was arrived there from Vienna; that it was given out the King of Sicily had declared he would obſerve an exact Neutrality between the Imperial Court and that of Madrid, and did not ſeem to prepare for any Attempt; but that the Prince of Leweſtein, Governour of the Milaneze, did not however ſlacken his Diligence in putting that Dutchy in the beſt Poſture of Defence; and appeared to have an Eye more particularly to the Safety of Novara and Pavia, the Fortifications of which Places were augmented, the Garriſons reinforced, and their Magazines ſupplied with vaſt Quantities of Proviſions and Ammunition, and other warlike Stores. Our Advices from Genoa of the 9th, ſay an Account was come thither, that the Spaniſh Fleet had made a Deſcent in Sicily.

Hague, July 26. The Earl Cadogan, His Majeſty of Great Britain's Ambaſſador Extraordinary, received an Expreſs from Paris the 23d Inſtant, with an Account of a Convention being concluded between His Britannick Majeſty and the moſt Chriſtian King, for ſettling the Terms of Treaties of Peace between the Emperour and the Kings of Spain and Sicily. This News was received here with univerſal Joy, being looked upon as a very great Step towards reſtoring the Quiet of Chriſtendom; and it is not doubted but the States General will ſpeedily reſolve to enter into the Alliance for that Purpoſe, to which they are invited by his Imperial Majeſty, the King of Great Britain, and his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty. The Council of State has finiſhed the State of War or Military Eſtabliſhment for the enſuing Year, and laid the ſame before their High Mightineſſes for their Approbation. The States General have appointed two Deputies to endeavour to reconcile ſome Diſputes of a pretty long

long Continuance, between the Town of Groningen and the Ommelands, relating to their respective Quota's of the publick Expence. The States of Holland and West-Friseland having gone through the greatest Part of the Business before them, will adjourn next Saturday, intending to defer till their next Meeting, the Disposal of Military Commissions in their Gift. It is reported that the Muscovites have seized some of our Merchant Ships in the Baltick.

Paris, July 27. Yesterday the King, attended by the Regent, the Chancellour, and other great Officers of State, gave Audience to the Deputies of the Parliament, whose further Representation concerning the Edict for regulating our Coyn was set forth in a Speech delivered by the Sieur de Mesmes their President. The Stock of our new West India Company is risen 3 per Cent in Value above Par. Circular Letters are sent to the Archbishops and Bishops in the Country to come to Town, to consult upon the Measures to be taken with respect to the Pope's Constitution. Letters from Cadiz give an Account of the Departure from thence of the Flota for New-Spain, under Convoy of five Spanish Men of War.

Midds. ff. *Ad General' Quarterial' Sessionꝰ Pacis, Domini Regis tent' pro Com' Midalesexiæ, apud Hickshall in St. John-street, in Com. predict' per adjorn' die Jovis, scil' decimo die Julii, anno regni domini Georgii, nunc Regis Magnæ Britanniæ, &c. quarto, coram Whitelock Bulstrode, Martino Ryder, Josepho Offley, Henrico Barker, Roberto Thornhill, Johanne Milner, Narciso Luttrell, Johanne Pery, Isaaco Tillard, D'Oyly Michel, Josepho Hayne, Johanne Venner, Armigeris, & aliis Sociis suis Justiciariis dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Com. prædict. conservand' necnon ad diversꝰ Felon' Transgr' & alia Malefacta in eodem Com' perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' assignꝰ*, &c.

THIS Court being informed that several Common Players of Interludes, did, in the Month of August last, assemble and meet together, at or near a certain Place called Tattenhoe, alias Tattenhall, alias Tottenham-Court, in the Parish of St. Pancras, in this County; and did then and there erect several Booths, and exhibit and act several Drolls, and use and exercise several unlawful Games and Plays, whereby great Numbers of His Majesty's Subjects were encouraged to assemble and meet together, and to commit Riots and other Misdemeanors, in Breach of His Majesty's Peace, and to the Disturbance of the Neighbourhood of that Place; and that some of the same Players of Interludes, and other evil disposed Persons, are now seeking out and contracting for Ground, in or near Tattenhoe, alias Tattenhall, alias Tottenham-Court, aforesaid, as well as in divers other Parts of this County, to build Booths for shewing and acting such Plays and Drolls, and for carrying on and encouraging of divers kinds of unlawful Play and Gaming; and whereas all such Players of Interludes are deemed and declared Rogues and Vagabonds, and the acting of such Plays and Drolls, and the keeping of publick Gaming-Tables or Gaming-Houses, are contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, and do manifestly and directly tend to the Incouragement of Vice and Immorality, and to the debauching and ruining of Servants, Apprentices, and others, as well as to the Disturbance of the publick Peace, by occasioning Quarrels, Riots and Tumults, and other Disorders, whereby it will be very difficult for the Justices and other Civil Magistrates and Officers of this County (if such Practices are permitted) to preserve the publick Peace, or to prevent or punish such Mildemeanors as may be committed by such Numbers of evil disposed Persons as do usually meet at such Places, and on such Occasions. For the preventing of such Mischiefs and Disorders for the future, it is thought fit and ordered by this Court, that the High Constable of Holborn Division in this County do forthwith Issue forth his Precepts to the Petty Constables of Tattenhoe, alias Tattenhall, alias Tottenham-Court, and other, the Constables and Headboroughs of the Parish of St. Pancras aforesaid, requiring them forthwith to give publick Notice of this Order, by affixing the same on the most notorious Places, or by such other ways and means as they shall think most proper within their respective Divisions for the better Notification thereof, and to the end that no Persons may pretend Ignorance; And in case any of the said Common Players of Interludes or others, shall notwithstanding, shew or act any such Plays or Drolls, or keep any Gaming-Houses or Gaming-Tables, the said high and petty Constables, and all other Officers, are hereby required to apprehend, and carry them before one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this County, dwelling nearest to the Places where any such Booths, or Gaming-Houses, or Gaming-Tables, shall be erected or erecting, to the end they may be punished according to the Laws in such Case made and provided. And it is further order'd, that all the High Constables, Petty Constables, and other Officers within this County, where any Booths shall be erecting, or where they shall be credibly informed any such Drolls, Plays, or Gaming, are intended to be shewed or carried on, shall act in the same or like manner, and observe and obey the same Orders, within their respective Jurisdictions, Divisions, or Parishes, as is before ordered, concerning the High Constable, Petty Constables, and other Officers of Holborn Division: And for the better preventing, or suppressing of the Disorders aforesaid, it is also recommended to the Justices of the Peace within their several Divisions, to meet together, to take and use such lawful Means, as may be most effectual for preventing the Abuses aforesaid; wherein all High Constables, Petty Constables, and other Officers, are required to be aiding and assisting with their utmost Diligence, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril: And it is further ordered by this Court, that this Order be forthwith Printed and Published in one or more of the publick News-Papers, for the better Notification hereof.

Per Cur' *Harcourt.*

For the Encouragement of such Persons who shall discover Run Goods, the Commissioners of the Customs do hereby declare, That if any Person shall be willing to inform any Officer of Run Goods, for which the Officer shall refuse to allow a reasonable Reward (not less than one Third of his Share of the Goods, according to the appraised Value, after a Deduction of the Charges of Prosecution,) if such Person will, on such Refusal, apply to the Commissioners. and inform them of Goods Run, or will discover Run Goods to any of the Principal Officers in any Port where such Fraud shall be committed, he or she may expect a suitable Reward, not less than what is before-mentioned, the same to be paid after Condemnation and Sale of the Goods, and the Name of the Person so discovering shall be concealed, if desired; the Commissioners having on the 20th of November last recommended it to the Officers of the several Ports to give such Encouragement to Informers, and directed the said Officers to conceal the Names of the Informers. And the Commissioners do further declare, That if any Officer having received such Information, shall, after Condemnation and Sale of the Goods, refuse or neglect to pay to the Person so informing, the full Sum or Share which was promised as a Reward for such Discovery, upon Complaint made to the Commissioners, they will take Care that Justice be done therein.

Whereas at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden the 17th of this Instant July, at St. Albans in the County of Hertford, Henry Harper was indicted and found guilty of Counterfeiting the Post Office Stamp, and affixing it to a Letter, and was Fined and sentenced to stand in the Pillory for the said Offence: This Advertisement is herein inserted as a Caution to all Persons against offending in the like Case, the Postmaster-General being determined to prosecute all such Persons with the utmost Severity.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Dividend Warrants for their Stock for One Half Years Annuity due at Midsummer last, will be delivered out at the said Company's House in Broad-street, on the 21st, 22d, and 23d of August next, from Nine in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon; and afterwards on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, between the same Hours, to the 6th of September next inclusive: And for the greater Dispatch, no Transfers are to be made but upon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from the said 23d of August, to the said 6th of September; and after that Time the said Warrants will be delivered out every Day (Sundays and Holydays excepted,) and Transfers made as usual.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Thomas Baker, of Stoke Newington, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, are (pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain on the 12th of June last) to prove their Debts before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, on or before the 5th of August next, in order to receive Satisfaction for such Debts as were due to them at the Time of issuing the Commission of Bankruptcy against the said Thomas Baker, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

LEFT on the 9th Instant at the Sign of the Duke of Ormond on Horseback at Kensington, a black brown Gelding, having a ball Face, a white Under-Lip, a white Spot on the inside of the Near Foot behind on the Fet-Lock Joint, a white Tail, about 14 Hands and an half high, 4 Years old this Grass supposed to be stolen: The Owner inquiring at the next Door to the Golden Ball in Rose-Alley in Tooly-street, Southwark, or at Wm. Fairbrother's at Kensington, may have him again paying the Charges.

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